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Application No.: 09/821,695

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Applicant: Saito et al.

Group Art Unit: 2623

Examiner: Vikkram Bali

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXAMINING
THROUGH HOLES

Attorney Docket: 9319S-000195

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

Sir:

Applicant requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above identified patent application.

Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment mailed September 26, 2006. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that the above identified patent application is abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on September 14, 2005.

Applicant submits that a proper reply was filed on December 14, 2005. Attached at Exhibit A is a true copy of the transmittal form signed by registered patent attorney G.

Gregory Schivley, Reg. No. 27,382 and dated December 14, 2005. The transmittal form bears express label number EV 717 344 392 as well as a signed certificate of transmission dated December 14, 2005.

Attached at Exhibit B is a true copy of an 11 page response signed and dated December 14, 2005. The original of the response shown at Exhibit B was submitted to the U.S. Patent Office along with the original of the transmittal letter at Exhibit A on December 14, 2005.

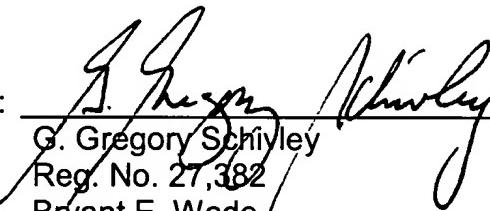
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Respectfully submitted,

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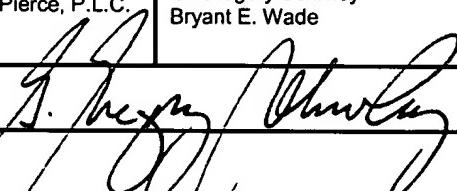
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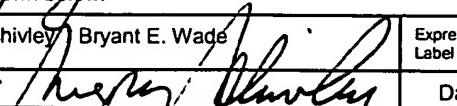
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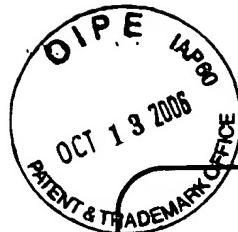
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